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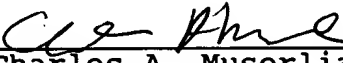
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Sir:

To comply with Rule 56, Applicants are submitting a copy of the Search Report issued in the two French applications corresponding to the above application. Also being filed are copies of the cited art and PTO Form 1449. Further discussion is not deemed necessary at the present time.

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